

### **REMARKS**

Claims 12-15, 17-22, 24-25, 38-43, 59-63 and 66-68 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

For the sake of expediting prosecution of the application, the rejected features have been deleted. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 12, 13, 18-21 and 38-42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Zeitman (U.S. Patent No. 5,940,481) in view of Yoshida (U.S. Patent No. 5,877,704) and Walker (U.S. Patent No. 5,794,207).

Claim 12 as amended recites "receiving electronic navigation information from a reservation communication device over a communication link responsive to the step of receiving the confirmation information, wherein the electronic navigation information assists the customer in traveling from a customer geographic location to a business geographic location of the good or the service reserved by the customer, wherein the good and the service is not a parking space." Neither Zietman, Yoshida, nor Walker, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest such receiving of navigation information, responsive to confirmation information, where the good and the service is not a parking space. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 12, and dependent claims 13-15 and 17-19, be withdrawn.

Claim 20 as amended recites "receiving confirmation information, representing that the reservation has been made for the good or the service associated with one of the plurality of businesses, responsive to the step of making the request", "transmitting a request for electronic navigation information responsive to the step of receiving the confirmation information" and "communicating the confirmation information to the one of the plurality of businesses located at the business geographic location of the good or the service reserved by the customer responsive to the customer arriving at the

business geographic location, wherein the good and the service is not a parking space.” Neither Zietman, Yoshida, nor Walker, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest such receiving of navigation information, responsive to confirmation information, where the good and the service is not a parking space. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 20, and dependent claim 21, be withdrawn.

Claim 38 recites “receiving confirmation information, representing that the reservation has been made for the good or the service associated with one of the plurality of businesses, via the first communication interface responsive to the step of negotiating, wherein the good and the service is not a parking space”, and “receiving electronic navigation information from the reservation communication device over a communication channel via the first communication interface responsive to the step of receiving the confirmation information.” Neither Zietman, Yoshida, nor Walker, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest such receiving of navigation information, responsive to confirmation information, where the good and the service is not a parking space. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 38, and dependent claims 39-42, be withdrawn.

Claims 15 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zeitman, Yoshida and Walker and further in view of Sehr (U.S. Patent No. 6,085,976).

Neither Zietman, Yoshida, Walker nor Sehr, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest such receiving of navigation information, responsive to confirmation information, where the good and the service is not a parking space. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 15 and 22 be withdrawn.

Claims 43 and 59-63 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zeitman, Yoshida and Walker et al. in view of DeLorme et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,948,040). Applicants respectfully traverse.

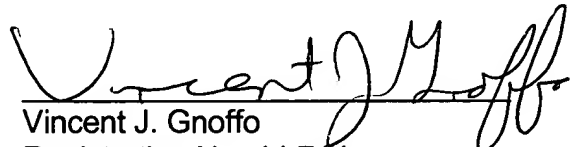
Neither Zietman, Yoshida, Walker nor DeLorme et al., alone or in combination, disclose or suggest such receiving of navigation information, responsive to confirmation information, where the good and the service is not a parking space. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 43 and 59-63 be withdrawn.

Claims 67-68 stand rejected under 35 U.S. C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zeitman, Yoshida, and Walker et al. in view of DeLorme.

Neither Zietman, Yoshida, Walker nor DeLorme et al., alone or in combination, disclose or suggest such receiving of navigation information, responsive to confirmation information, where the good and the service is not a parking space. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 67-68 be withdrawn.

For all of the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the present application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4224 if there are any outstanding issues that could be resolved through a telephone conference.

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